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Is Sentenced to Three Years and Six Months in Penitentiary

VELTON TRIED FOR MURDER

Case Goes to Jury Wednesday Evening—Court Nearing End of Term

The trial of John H. Velton, charged with the murder of Elmer E. Cook, at Morenci, July 17th, was resumed Tuesday morning. The forenoon was taken up in securing a jury. The taking of testimony began in the afternoon.

David E. Andress, who was convicted by the jury Saturday, was brought into court Tuesday morning. Judge Lewis declined to grant a motion for a new trial and also refused to issue a writ of probable cause, holding that there were no errors in the records.

Judge Lewis then sentenced Andress to three and a half years imprisonment in the Territorial penitentiary at Florence.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given by counsel for the defense. Andress was ordered committed to the penitentiary at once.

The case of John H. Velton was given to the jury Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Wiley Hardin, charged with stealing public records, pleaded guilty to the charge, stating he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He was sentenced to six months in jail but sentence was suspended during good behavior, as there was apparently no motive for the crime.

Two suits of Jose Bonilla vs. The Shannon-Arizona railway for damages were dismissed on stipulation, both cases having been settled out of court.

A PRESENTATION PARTY

Mrs. Geo. A. Olney Receives Handsome Souvenir

Hope Temple Lodge, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, entertained a number of guests from Safford, Tuesday evening, at their lodge room in Solomonville, in honor of Mrs. George A. Olney, grand chief of the order. The party was really a surprise prepared for Mrs. Olney at which the lodge presented her with a handsome gold and silver souvenir spoon of the Pythian Sisters, as a token of the high appreciation in which Mrs. Olney is held by the members of the lodge.

Whist was enjoyed by the guests and members, after which delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cake, chocolate and coffee were served, during which it was announced that John F. Weber had won the gentlemen's prize, a handsome silk neck tie, and Mrs. Joe B. Stratton the ladies' prize, a beautiful picture.

The following guests from Safford enjoyed the hospitality of the members of Hope Temple: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brier, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Olney, Mrs. James O. Thorpe, Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, Mrs. W. K. Dial, Miss Beulah Olney, Miss Nellie Platt, and Messrs. Chas. F. Solomon, John F. Weber, Arthur Ferrin and Gid Thompson, of Morenci.

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

MUST PAY LICENSES

Town Council Ordains that Insurance Agents Must Pay License Tax

At the meeting of the town council, held Wednesday, October 19th, an ordinance was passed that every fire, life, accident and marine insurance agent in the town of Safford shall pay an annual license tax in advance, viz.:

For fire or marine insurance, the sum of $10.00.

For life or accident insurance, the sum of $10.00.

The ordinance also provides for a penalty of a fine of not less than $10.00, or more than $100.00, on the conviction of any person violating the ordinance.

The ordinance will go into effect November 1st.

SOCIETY NEWS

Social Doings During the Week in Local Society

Mesdames Will Dial, Fred Dowdle and Will Thorpe, and the Misses Minnie and Bessie Davis, Nellie Platt, Edith Jennings, May and Cynthia Morris, Mildred, Blanche and Jessie Birdno, met last Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Davis. The young ladies brought their sewing and decided to organize a Thimble Club, to meet once a week. They will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of the Misses Birdno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stratton entertained at whist Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Homer Nix and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams, who are guests of relatives in the city. At the conclusion of the games, the ladies' first prize, a beautiful centerpiece of embroideried linen, was awarded to Mrs. Robert Patterson; the gentlemen's prize, a large silk muffler, to Mr. Joe Stratton; and the consolation, a dainty handkerchief, to Mrs. Williams.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, chocolate, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Lee Stratton was the hostess Tuesday afternoon at a "Mexican" party, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lecil Thurber Gaines, of San Antonio, Texas.

The Mexican color scheme and customs were carried out in full in the house decorations, games and refreshments. Mrs. James Abbott, was awarded a filigree pin and Miss Brownlee a Mexican handkerchief, as prizes for the games.

The long dining room table was decorated with red, white and green streamers, that were festooned from the chandelier and caught to the sides and ends of the table. Cigarette cards marked the places of the guests. A most delicious Mexican supper was served.

Quite a gathering of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Foster, Saturday night to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of their daughter Miss Katie.

A number of exciting games were greatly enjoyed, after which the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments of chocolates, cakes and bon bons were served, at a long table. The large white birthday cake, bearing fourteen lighted candles formed the centerpiece of the table, which was further decorated with large platters of fruit at each end, very artistically arranged. The places were marked with dainty bon bon packages and conundrum cards, the latter causing much merriment around the table.

Miss Katie was the recipient of many pretty gifts, honoring the day.

THE CONVENTION

Second Week Closes With Presentation of Eighty-three Propositions

TO EXCLUDE ALIEN LABOR

Kinney, of Gila County, Introduces Proposition for English Speaking Miners

The second week of the constitutional convention closed Saturday with eighty-three propositions, covering almost every department of the constitution, which were placed before the convention. The leading members believe that but a limited number of propositions are to be introduced during the remainder of the convention, and most of the work will be confined to the committees.

The committee on the legislative department which has been considering the initiative and referendum provisions, virtually decided to submit the matter of percentage to the convention.

The committee will report on a proposition similar to that in Oregon leaving the blank places for the petition percentages.

The suffragists have asked the committee on suffrage elections to set a time for a public hearing.

The proposition to complete the judiciary system based upon that of California, was introduced Saturday, by Mr. Lynch, of Graham, and provides for a supreme court of three members to be elected for two, for four and for six years, respectively.

A proposition presented by Mr. Mr. Jones, of Maricopa, provides for the election of state officers, or rather arranging a roster of the offices as follows: governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of instruction, chief justice and clerk of the supreme court and board of corporation commissioners, consisting of three members.

Mr. Webb, of Graham, introduced a proposition providing for the creation of a railway commission by the legislature which shall determide whether the members shall be appointed or elected. The membership of the board is limited to five.

A proposition was presented by Mr. Crutchfield, of Maricopa, looking to the exemption of schools, churches and certain other institution from taxation.

Seven new propositions were introduced Monday.

Mr. Simms, of Graham, introduced a proposition regarding homestead, and the amount of tax exemption thereon.

Mr. Cunningham was sponsor for the proposition relating to the collection of special privilege license taxes. Cunningham also fathered an article on homestead exemptions.

Mr. Cunniff introduced a proposition providing that no limit shall be placed upon the amount in suits for recovery for personal injury; abolishing the fellow-servant law, and making invalid all contracts whereby an employe waives his right to recover for injuries; prohibiting the importation of alien labor.

Mr. Jones, of Yavapai, introduced a proposition providing for the nomination of candidates for congress at primaries.

Several propositions were given their second reading and referred. Among them was one providing for the separate submission of statewide prohibition.

Chairman Wood, of the finance committee, submitted his first report of the expenditures on account of the convention, showing that a total of $10,789.85 had already been expended which added to the estimated election expenses, $30,000, leaves a little more than $40,000 of the appropriated $100,000.

The first measure to be written into Arizona's constitution was adopted Tuesday afternoon. It was, of course, the preamble. It is short and to the point. It reads as follows: "We, the people of the State of Arizona, are thankful to Almighty God for our liberties, and do ordain this our constitution." It was introduced by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Kinney, of Gila, introduced a proposition making it mandatory upon mining companies to hire for their underground work men who are capable of speaking the English language. This will mean that a great majority of the hundreds of Slavonians who are employed in Bisbee and Globe will be out of jobs and Americans will be substituted in their places.

Kinney also introduced a proposition relative to qualifications of United States Senators from Arizona, providing that a man to be elected to the Senate from this State must have been a bona fide resident of Arizona for at least five years prior to election.

Mr. Crutchfield introduced a proposition for a bill of rights, which stipulates that capital punishment shall be prohibited.

A proposition by Mr. Woods, of Yavapai, tends to do away with lobbying in the legislature halls, and provides that none but members, attaches and state officials shall have the privilege of the legislative floor.

Proposition No. 94, by Mr. Cooper, which, by the way, is the first proposition so far introduced by a member of the republican minority, is a declaration of rights, and covers subjects such as no imprisonment for debt, freedom of speech, trial by jury, etc., that are covered by all state constitutions.

F. A. Jones, of Maricopa, introduced a proposition providing a mode for amending the constitution. Under the Jones plan an amendment can be initiated either by a 10 per cent petition of the people, or adopted by a three-fifths vote of the legislative. In case of a legislative amendment being adopted the referendum can be invoked by a 20 per cent petition.

Mr. Wells, republican, introduced a proposition Wednesday to prohibit the consolidation of different railroads and the purchase of stock of competing lines. This measure also prohibits undue discrimination in rates and the established rights of the State to commercial carriers.

A novel proposition was introduced by Ingraham, of Yuma. Specifically it was a bill of rights, the most unusual feature of which was the prohibition of the use of the "third degree" by the police to elicit information from prisoners. Also that those whose creeds are antagonistic to the idea of war cannot be drafted into the militia during time of war.

WORK AT RESERVOIR

Four Shifts of Miners Driving Tunnel in Frye Canyon

Good headway is being made in the tunnel that is being driven at Frye Canyon, Graham mountains, to connect with the large reservoir.

Four shifts of miners, two shifts on each end, are working daily and are making good headway. The miners on the lower end, who started earlier with the work, are now in about 40 feet. The other two shifts began on the upper end Monday.

The work in the tunnel will be pushed as fast as possible until completed, which will take about two months.

The work isbeing done under the supervision of Charles Spaulding, a very competent mining engineer.

The Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, which has the franchise to bring in the water from the Graham Mountains, has opened an office in the Ijams building, next to the telephone office, where A. G. Smith, secretary of the company, has his headquarters.

Miss Margaret Hunter has issued invitations to a Hallowe'en party, to be given Saturday night.

Efforts are being put forth to make the dance at Brier's Hall, Saturday night, November 5th, the event of the season. 36-1t

Rev. P. H. Bodkin has been assigned by the Arizona conference to the Safford M E. Church for this conference year. Mr. Bodkin will be here for services Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. Let a large congregation greet Brother Bodkin on his first Sunday.

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CHARGES NOT TRUE

Accountant Willis Was Not Intimidated or Retarded by County Officers

WAS SHOWN EVERY COURTESY

During His Seven Months Examination of the Books of County Officials

C. T. Willis, an accountant, appointed by Governor Sloan to examine the books of the county, gave out an interview, which was published in the Tucson Citizen, in which he states that his work has been retarded to such an extent by county officers that it has been found necessary to give it up for the present.

The facts in the matter are that Mr. Willis has spent seven months going over the books of the county officials with the avowed purpose of securing evidence to convict county officials of grafting.

During this time he has been extended every possible courtesy by the county officers, and the only restrictions placed on Mr. Willis were such as were found necessary to protect the records and books for which the officials were responsible, when it was discovered that Mr. Willis had left the books of a county official in the open court room, which should have been returned.

Mr. Willis and his assistant, Mr. Donahue, were given every opportunity to make a full examination of the county books, and when he says he was intimidated and retarded in his work of securing indictments by the grand jury, he states what is absolutely false. His failure to secure indictments of county officials on his word alone, evidently made him sore, and while he acknowledged that he had been treated courteously here by the county officials, as soon as he leaves Solomonville he sets up a howl that he was intimidated.

As proof that there will be no obstacles put in his way, THE GUARDIAN can assure Mr. Willis that the district attorney will issue a guarantee that he will be protected and that he can come to Solomonville and spend all the time he needs to further investigate the county books.

Mr. Willis' published statement is misleading and was evidently made with the intention of having Governor Sloan believe he was prevented from making a full examination of the books, although he had spent seven months on the work and appeared before two grand juries.

The examination of the books of the county officials failed to show that grafting had been practiced by the county officials. The indictment and conviction of Andress was due to evidence secured in Morenci of his books as a justice of the peace of Morenci, a purely local matter.

The indictments secured against Ben Clark were not evidence of graft, and a thorough investigation by unprejudiced officials will prove this fact.

From all accounts it would appear that Mr. Willis has failed utterly in his attempt to prove his charges of grafting by county officials, and his failure to do so has cause him such chagrin that he maligns the county officials and the grand jury as soon as he leaves Solomonville.

NEW NURSERY CATALOG

Smith's Nurseries, R. A. Smith & Son, Props., has just received from the GUARDIAN press, a neat, four-page catalog, containing descriptions of flowers, fruits and shade trees for fall of 1910 and spring of 1911.

All stock listed has been grown at the nurseries and are proven successful in this climate.

The nurseries are situated in Layton and are worth a visit. Long rows of fruit and shade trees grown this year present a fine appearance. The flower beds contain many varieties of roses, chrysanthemums and dahlias, filling the air with their delighted scent.

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CONVENTION WEEK

At the El Paso Fair and Exposition, October 29th to November 6th

EL PASO, TEXAS, Oct. 28.—Convention week for the Southwest will be the first week of November. During this week more than a half dozen conventions will be held in El Paso while the Southwestern Exposition is in progress.

The Alfalfa Growers' Association of the Southwest will have its second annual meeting at the fair grounds.

The National Mohair Growers' Association will have its national convention and annual goat show.

The Southwestern Editorial Association will meet on Statehood Day, November 3d, for its annual meeting. A chuck wagon feed is to be served on that day by the Fair Association in honor of the editors.

The Southwest Mining Congress will also be organized on Statehood Day.

The Livestock Convention of the Southwest will be held during the Fair.

The Poultry Association of the Southwest will have its annual show and meetings, as will the Horticultural and Agricultural societies.

The dates of the Southwestern Exposition are October 29th to November 6th.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mark Angle died at her home on the Evan's ranch, south east of town, Monday morning, from pneumonia. Mrs. Angle had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Angle and family came here from Virginia last January, and moved to the Evan's ranch, which had been rented by Mr. Angle.

The deceased leaves ten children, the youngest two months old, to mourn her loss.

The interment took place in Union cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Gilpin (nee Susie Talley), died at her home, Ninth and O street, Friday afternoon, from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Gilpin was twenty-five-years of age and left a husband and one child.

The funeral took place in Graham Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Bishop Skinner officiated at the funeral.

The interment was made in Graham cemetery.

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ROOSEVELT INVITED

By Town Council to Be Guest of the People of Safford

ON HIS VISIT TO ARIZONA

To Attend the Dedication Ceremonies of the Roosevelt Dam

The town council at its last meeting decided unanimously to extend an invitation to Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt to visit Safford and the Gila Valley, when he comes to Arizona next spring to be present at the dedication ceremonies of Roosevelt dam.

There are a number of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Safford and Graham County, who will be present on the occasion to greet Colonel Roosevelt.

The invitation sent to Ex-President Roosevelt by the town council, is as follows:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
Oct. 24, 1910.

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Oyster Bay, L. I.:

DEAR SIR:—

The people of Safford, through their mayor and common council, extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest of our town on the occasion of your visit to Arizona, to attend the dedication of Roosevelt Dam. We shall be glad to have you name the time and date more convenient to you.

A hearty welcome will be accorded you, not only by the people of Safford, but by the whole Gila Valley, and we will be pleased to have you address us while here on such subject as you may choose, as we are very much interested in and appreciate the firm stand you have taken, and the great influence you exert, for good, and especially for civic righteousness.

Hoping to hear from you with an acceptance of our invitation, we are,

Respectfully,
GEO. P. JACOBSON, Mayor.
R. S. PATTERSON, Town Clerk.

RANGER EXAMINATIONS

The examination for assistant forest rangers for the national forestry service were held Monday and Tuesday, under the supervision of Forest Supervisor T T. Swift.

The following candidates took the examination: R. V. Blackmore, L. W. Woolsey and Ammon Curtis, of Safford; Frank A. Butler, of Globe; R. L. Armstrong, G. W. Armstrong and H. F. Armstrong, of Clifton.

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

OCTOBER 28, 1910.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

After seven months' investigation of the books of the county officials by experts hired by the Detroit Copper Company, the net results have been the conviction of Andress, justice of the peace of Morenci, for making false reports to the board of supervisors. The amount embezzled was not large, but the company was after Andress' scalp and got it.

As a result of the experts' examination of the books in the treasurer's office while Ben Clark was treasurer, discrepancies were discovered amounting to about $1,500, and Mr. Clark was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement of county funds.

The friends of Mr. Clark, who have known him for years, believe a full investigation will clear him of the charges.

It was clearly evident during the investigation by the Detroit Copper Company's experts, that they were intent on bringing out a great scandal concerning embezzlement of county funds. The fact that the books of other county officials were found in good condition, baffled their intentions of securing evidence to offer to the grand jury.

With such a thorough examination of the books kept by county officials, the fact that it yielded nothing to the investigators to help them in their plans to prove grafting by county officials, is sufficient evidence of their honesty, and that they are doing the work the people elected them to do.

As predicted, Graham county's delegates to the constitutional convention are making good records as members. They are not only heard from frequently in debate, but are submitting some of the best provisions yet presented to the convention for incorporation in the organic laws of the new State.

WILL CHANGE NAME

Southern Methodists Will Drop the "South"

The following communication was received from J. M. Foster, on his return from Phoenix.

Mr. Foster states that he has been very busy attending different conventions in the capital city. He was a delegate from the Safford M. E. Church, South, to the Laymen's Mission Convention, a movement of all laymen of all religious denominations to get together in the cause of missions.

Mr. Foster also attended as a delegate to the district conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was held in Phoenix. He was elected a delegate to the annual conference to be held in Los Angeles this month. The conference held in Phoenix voted unanimously to drop the "Episcopal" and "South" from the name of the church and referred the change in name to the annual conference for approval. If approved, the change in name will take place in 1914.

Mr. Foster also attended a federation meeting of all the churches in Arizona held in Phoenix. The object of the federation is to have all the churches of the Territory to work in harmony.

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CHANGE FOREST AREAS

Presidential Proclamations Create New Boundaries for National Forests

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The President has signed proclamations making changes in the boundaries of the Tonto, the Crook and the Apache national forests, Arizona. These changes are the result of a careful field examination made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in pursuance of a general plan for the correction of all national forest boundaries.

From the southwest portion of the Tonto forest 7,040 acres of desert lands are eliminated. None of this land drains into any existing or proposed reclamation reservoir. A considerable non-timbered area is retained within the Tonto forest at the request of the Reclamation Service, to protect the watershed of the Verde and Salt rivers and Queen creek. The Tonto gains by transfer from the Crook forest 52,940 acres in T. 3 and 4 N., R. 12, 13 and 14 E. This area is located southeast of Roosevelt, east of Fish creek, and south of Salt river. The transfer is made because the national forest business of this area can be more easily transacted from Roosevelt than from Safford, headquarters of the Crook forest.

The Crook forest has 4,480 acres of eliminations, 149,800 acres of additions, and 134,400 acres transferred from the Apache forest. The eliminations consist of seven sections of non-timbered lands in T. 2 S., R. 11 E., and T. 3 S., R. 12 E. Twenty-two sections of land are added in T. 2 S., R. 11, 13 and 14 E., in order to include within the forest certain portions of the Queen creek watershed on the west slope of the Pinal Mountains. Eight sections of timberland are added at the northeast corner of the Santa Teresa division, and twelve sections at the extreme south end of the Mount Graham division.

The most important addition, however, brings within the Crook forest the Galiuro mountains, west of the old Ft. Grant military reservation. This range forms the watershed between Aravaipa creek on the east and the San Pedro rivers on the west. It is estimated that this addition contains 9,000,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine saw timber and 1,629,000 cords of juniper and pinon. The best stand of yellow pine is located in the head of Rattlesnake canyon, estimated at 4,000,000 feet B. M.

The transfer from the Apache forest to the Crook carries over that part of the Natanes division which lies west of the old military road between Ft. Apache and San Carlos. National forest business relating to this area will hereafter be handled by the supervisor at Safford. There is eliminated from the Apache 70,376 acres. Along the southern boundary there is cut out an erea of approximately 36,000 acres to the north and northwest of Clifton, Oroville, Metcalf and Morenci, and extending west to the east boundary of the White Mountain Indian Reservation. This area is largely mineral, and bears a very scattering stand of woodland and scrub yellow pine. An elimination on the north, from two to four miles wide, embraces the lowest foothills of the White Mountain range and contains no forest cover whatever. Two other small eliminations are made, one from the south end of the Forest and one from the north end. They are rough, mountainous areas with a very scattering growth of brush and woodland.

The lands eliminated by these proclamations will be restored to settlement and entry after they shall have been advertised in the local papers by the Secretary of the Interior.

E. M. Hurd, manager of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., left for Globe Saturday after spending sevdays here on business matters. Mr. Hurd will leave for New York City this week, where he goes to join Mrs. Hurd and their little daughter, who have been spending the summer in the metropolis.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Finds Thirteen Indictments and Makes Recommendations

TO THE HON. E. W. LEWIS, JUDGE:

We, the grand jury, duly empanelled and sworn for the October term, 1910, to inquire into all matters brought before us, beg to make this our final report:

We have investigated and found indictments in the following cases:

Grand larency	3
Burglary	1
Assault	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1
Murder	1
Stealing public doauments and records	1
Perjury	1

We have examined all claims in treasurer's office to January 1, 1909, and have found four indictments.

We have investigated and found "no bill" in five cases.

The committee appoented to examine the office of probate judge, report as follows: the probate court room was duly examined found all records kept in a very neat and clean manner, and the same condition applies to the recorder's office. No recommendations to offer.

The committee appointed to examine the treasurer's office beg to report the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the vault door, which was also reported by the last grand jury; we would recommend that this door be immediately repaired, as in case of fire, all records contained in vault would be destroyed. The sheriff's office and supervisor's office were in good condition from lack of room.

The committee appointed to examine the coanty hospital, beg to report the following: The general coneitions we found to be satisfactory, such as board and lodging. We recommend that a toilet and bath-tub be installed; that the well be cleaned out and charcoal, or something as good, be placed in the water to serve as a filter. It would not be amiss to improve the sanitary conditions generally.

We wish to thank the sheriff and district attorney for their promptness in furnishing witnesses for our examination.

We further recommend that the investigation which is now being conducted by the expert accountants, be completed up to date, and the accountants be allowed free use of all books and records such as are necessary in making a thorough investigation, without conflicting with the duties of the various officials.

We further recommend that all officers of the county turn their money into the county treasury monthly as required by law.

PETAR ANDARSAN,
Foreman.

JAS. H. KIRBY,
Secretary.

FT. THOMAS NOTES

Ft. Thomas has just closed a successful month of school. The following were present every day:

Blanche Salisburry, Cilla Cook, Susie Motes, Eula Cook, Jewell Cowhard, Elma Cook, Elene Harmon, Clara Voelckel, Dovie Slaughter, Mercedes Garcia, Lucy Cornett, Della Garcia, Flossy Slaughter Allie York, Zola York, Walter Ballard, Lawrence Lee, Loyd Ballard, Clarence Cook, Leslie Cornett, Juan Garcia, Frank Salisbury, Doyle Lee, Aluf Ballard, Oscar York, Oscar Slaughter, Thelo Motes, Verome Lee, Oliver Jones, Amos Jones and Johnny Brown.

The school gave a picnic on the grounds near the school building September 29th. Over one hundred were present and twelve gallons of ice cream were made and served on the grounds.

The following were elected to serve as officers in the Literary Society: Clarence Cook, president; Leslie Cornett, vice president; Roxey Moody, secretary; Eula Cook, treasurer; Clara Voeckel, Clarabel Stephens and Ellen Harman, librarians.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Belle Clark, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. T. Colton.

C. W. B. Link is building a fourroom cottage on his lot, corner of Eighth and I streets.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield died Saturday afternoon from anaemia.

D. M. Simpson returned to Bisbee Saturday after spending several days here on a visit to his children.

Mrs. Esther Marshall, of Provo, Utah, is visiting her sons, S. S. and William Marshall, at their home in Pima.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Davis entertained a number of their young lady friends at a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hatherly and child, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thum, returned to their home in Globe Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE; CHEAP—One baby buggy, two mattresses. three spring beds, two bedsteads. ARTHUR ELLIS, old Tuttle place, Safford, Ariz. 34-tf

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William John, born Wednesday, October 19th, died on the evening of the same day Mrs. John is reported very ill.

Mrs. Homer Nix, who has been visiting her brothers, Frank T. and Robert S. Patterson, the past month, left for her home in El Tigre, Mexico, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sheldon Ijams and little son and Miss Sadie Cowen, who have been visiting with Mrs. E. T. Ijams the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their homes in Tombstone.

FOR SALE—Good farming land, 25 or 50 acres; San Jose water; four head of work horses. Land located south of Safford. Apply to J. W. Greenhalgh, Safford, Arizona. 36-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follett returned last week for a short visit in Pima before leaving for Globe, their future home. The Folletts were married in the Temple at Salt Lake City.

Pauline Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, fell from the front steps of the Jones Hotel Friday morning and cut a gash in her forehead. Dr. Warner rendered surgical aid.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Two young milch cows, seven two-year-old Jersey heifers, one young mare. ARTHUR ELLIS, old Tuttle place, Safford, Arizona. 34-tf

Mrs. Agnes Brenner and sons, Gus and Max, left Friday for Bellgville, Texas, their former home. The Brenners came here about a year ago on a visit to Mrs. Brenner's daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rogge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roundy arrived here from El Paso, Texas, Friday, where they had been visiting with friends, Mr. Roundy left for Globe Tuesday evening, Mrs. Roundy remaining for a short visit with relatives.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for October

Artesia and Lebanon—Evans Coleman and Joseph Greenhalgh.

Lebanon and Artesia—Elam Olsen and Joseph H. Bingham.

Layton—Marion Lee and Garland Pace.

Thatcher — Clarence Ellsworth and Reece Green.

Pima—J. T. Brown and Cyrus Robinson.

Matthews and Eden—George W. Williams and A. D. Lebaron.

Eden and Matthews—Edward Webb and William Bigler.

Emery—Silas P. Crum and F. L. Wilson.

Bryce and Hubbard—C E. Ferrin and H. W. Crockett.

Hubbard and Bryce—D. D. Jones and George F. Montierth.

Central and Graham—Wm. Mangum and Joseph H. Lines.

Graham and Central—James H. Mangum and Fred Webb.

The appointment is excused when ward conference is held on the same date. Those who are unable to fill the appointment should notify the home mission committee in time to arrange for a substitute.

WARD CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 9TH, 23D, 30TH

October 9th—Lebanon, Matthews and Graham.

October 23d—Eden and Bryce.

October 30th—Artesia, Central and Hubbard.

All ward officers and those in charge of records are expected to be present and the records will be audited during the noon hour.

Officers' meetings will be held at 12:45 noon.

All of the stake organizations are expected to have representatives present at all of the ward conferences.

Regular monthly priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the Academy, Saturday, October 29th. President Kimball will be home from Utah and California and will have many items of importance for the meeting.

A special meeting of the seventies will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the day of priesthood meeting. Important business will be transacted and it is necessary that all members of the quorum be in attendance.

Remember that a reunion of the high priests, seventies and elders will be held in the Academy, beginning at 10.00 a. m., Saturday, November 5th. An interesting time is assured.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 33-4t

NOTICE!

I have been appointed to take charge of the Graham county exhibit at the fair at Phoenix, November 7th to 12th. I want apples and grain of all kinds and expect to make a specialty of corn. Leave your exhibit at THE GUARDIAN office, or notify me at Thatcher.

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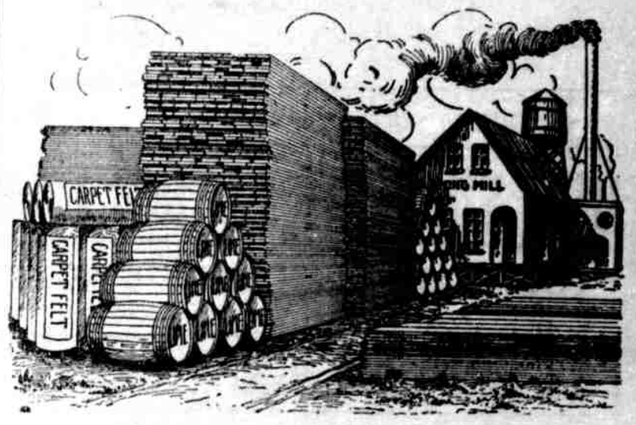

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ARIZONA'S POPULATION, 204,354

An Increase of Over 80,000 Since Census of 1900---The Population by Counties

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20.—That Arizona's population is increasing at a cheerful pace is shown by the thirteenth United States census, which places the number of people in the Territory at 204,354.

This is an increase of more than 80,000 since the previous census, and nearly 145,000 since 1890.

The population by counties for the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth census, was as follows:

	13th Census	12th Census	11th Census
Apache	9,196	8,297	4,281
Cochise	34,591	9,251	6,938
Coconino	8,130	5,514	——
Gila	16,780	4,973	2,021
Graham	28,547	14,182	5,670
Maricopa	34,485	20,457	9,998
Mohave	3,773	3,426	1,444
Navajo	11,491	6,829	——
Pima	22,816	14,689	12,673
Pinal	9,045	7,779	4,251
Santa Cruz	6,766	4,545	——
Yavapai	15,966	12,799	8,685
Yuma	7,733	4,145	2,671
Total for Territory	204,354	122,931	59,620

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS FILED

Following is the list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Margaret Ellen Deal lis pendis; to quiet title, w 25 ft, lots 8-14, blk 31, Safford.

Louis H Meigs et al to Duncan Lumber Co, deed, $275; 7-8 acres 286 ft w of ne cor, Duncan.

A T Pollock to Thos J Cole, deed, $3,000; lots 3, 4, 7, tp 6 s, r 25 e, 50 acres.

D P Cole et al to Thos J Cole, deed, $5,000; w ½ of lots 4 and 11 sec 27, tp 6, r 25 e, 20 acres.

Town of Safford to S. S. Campbell, franchise.

R L Herrell to A P Angle, deed, $1,000; government lot 5 in sec 1, and lot 8 in sec 2, tp 6, r 30 e.

The Metcalf Improvement Co to Arizona Copper Co, bill of sale, $400; house in Metcalf.

J M Foster to Maury Grider, $600; part of blk 30, Safford.

J T Massey to Alice B McAlister, deed, $1; part of blk 21, Solomonville.

H M Curtis to Lawrence Christensen, deed, $100; part of se ¼, sec 4, tp 6, r 24 e.

G W Morgan files water location in Swamp Spring.

W J Morgan files water location in Cottonwood Springs.

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Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

EAGLE CREEK CATTLE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Z. C. Prina, George A. Olney and Baylor Shannon do hereby associate ourselves together and form a corporation under Chapter 11, of Title XIII, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1901, and Acts amendatory thereto, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation is and shall be "The Eagle Creek Cattle Company."

ARTICLE TWO

The names of the incorporators are: Z. C. Prina, of Safford, Arizona; George A. Olney, of Safford, Arizona, and Baylor Shannon, of Clifton, Arizona.

ARTICLE THREE

The principal place of business of this corporation is at Safford, Arizona; but offices may be established, business transacted, and meetings of directors and stockholders held at such places within or outside of the Territory of Arizona, as the By-Laws of the company may provide

ARTICLE FOUR

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company shall be: To make contracts, purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner acquire or dispose of all kinds of live stock and personal property, and real estate wherever situate; to own and operate stock ranches, wholesale and retail meat markets, and slaughter houses, and to buy, sell, barter and deal in, on commission or otherwise, all kinds of live stock, farm, dairy or other produce and supplies; to acquire and dispose of the stocks or bonds of other corporations; to borrow money, and pledge or mortgage the property or franchises of the company as security therefor; to do any and all things incidental to the above objects that a natural person could or might do, which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

ARTICLE FIVE

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars, divided into Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per share. At such times as the Board of Directors may direct by resolution, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash, property or securities approved by the said Board of Directors, in payment for which shares of the capital stock of the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable.

ARTICLE SIX

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles in the office of the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, with privilege of renewal for like periods as provided by law.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Three Directors, who shall be chosen and elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the regular annual meeting of stockholders, which said meeting shall be held the third Monday in June of each and every year; until and including the third Monday in June of the year 1911, said Board of Directors shall consist of George A. Olney, Z. C. Prina and Baylor Shannon.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time shall be Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE NINE

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts of all kinds whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1910.

Z. C. PRINA,
GEO. A. OLNEY,
BAYLOR SHANNON.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham, }

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Z. C. Prina, George A. Olney and Baylor Shannon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) A. R. LYNCH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 29, 1912.

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Summons

No. One Precinct, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

Young & Ridgway, plaintiff,
vs.
Julio Avala, defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court of No. One Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona.

In the name of the Territory of Arizona to Julio Avala, defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice Court of No. One Precinct, in and for the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said county, within five days exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this Precinct; but if served without the Precinct, but within the county, ten days; if served out of the county, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Safford, Arizona, this 16th day of September, 1910.

ALBERT T. COLTON,
Justice of the Peace, of said Precinct.

Notice to Creditors

(First Publication, Oct. 14-4t)

Estate of Nellie O. Todd, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Nellie O. Todd, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at Gila Valley Furniture Co's. store, in Safford, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

W. E. GLASSCOCK,
Administrator of the estate of Nellie O. Todd, deceased.

Dated Safford, Arizona, this 12th day of October, 1910

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

President Kimballl returned home Tuesday from his trip to Utah.

Mrs. L. G. Moody entertained a number of her old lady friends Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, of Safford, spent several days the latter part of the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Allred.

The seventh and eighth grades of the district school gave an entertainment Friday evening. They gave a unique play and some interesting new games. All who attended were highly pleased.

The stockholders of the Mt. Graham Lumber Company went up on Mt. Graham Thursday and Friday to look into the affairs of the business there. They found everything in a splendid condition and came home feeling much encouraged.

A conjoint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. will be given in the church next Sunday evening. W. A. Moody will speak on "The Manners and Customs of the Samoans." He will exhibit many of his curios. All over fourteen years old are invited to attend.

The theatre given by Mr. Johnson, with part of his elocution students and some picked members of the dramatic company of the valley, was received with great favor by the theatre loving people of Thatcher, Saturday evening. The parts were all well taken and brought forth much applause from the large audience that attended.

Mr. Woodard gave a lecture on "The Phillippine Islands" at the preliminary program of the M. I. A. on Sunday evening. He treated a number of topics which proved to be of real interest to the audience. He exhibited some very interesting work done in the manual training department of the schools there, and made a very pleasing and profitable address.

The little son of Chris. Allred died Friday night, after an illness of a few days. It was just eight days old. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday forenoon, with a house full of relatives and friends present. Prof. Jones, and a number of his choir members, were present to furnish the singing. The speakers were: Bishop Tyler, Heber Larson and Wm. A. Moody.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. McDonald Tuesday evening. Maud McDonald and A. D. LeBaron were the contracting parties. A quiet family supper was enjoyed, with only the immediate relatives present. The bride and groom left Wednesday morning for Mesa, where they expect to make their home. The best wishes of their many warm friends go with them.

Orson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Chlarson, died on Sunday morning after an illness of about a month. He had a severe case of typhoid fever, and just as he was recovering from that, gangrene set in his face. He suffered terribly for a long time and part of his face was eaten right away. Everything possible was done for the little sufferer, but to no avail. The funeral services were held in the church Monday at 10:00 o'clock. Prof. Jones and some of his choir members furnished the singing. A good attendance of friends and relatives were present. The speakers at the services were: Mrs. Catherine Pace and Wm. A. Moody. The remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

A surprise party was given to H. Kimball Maxham at his home Wednesday evening, in honor of his home coming. The invited guests met at the home of Devisal Ellsworth and went in a body to Mr. Maxham's home, where they gave him a genuine surprise. Some unique games were indulged in for about an hour. V. B. Callison told of some of his experience on the Australian steamer. W. A. Moody described the volcanoes of the Samoan Islands. H. Mimball Maxham, gave some missionary experience in the swampy districts of the Southern States. Bishop Tyler gave some missionary experience, as did also Taylor Brown. Many amusing incidents of missionary life were told. Recitations were given by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moody. An elaborate lunch was then served, during which amusing anecdotes were told and merriment ran high. About forty guests were present and all pronounced it the pleasantest home social given in a long while.

PIMA

Barney Norton, of Cedar Springs, is a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. George and John J. Birdno, of Safford, were visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Ferrin and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis, went to Safford on business Monday.

Henly Beals and his sister, Mrs. Henry Bingham, returned to Metcalf Saturday, after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Kenneth Taylor.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alders. Mother and son are doing nicely.

The funeral services of the late Kenneth Taylor were held Friday, Bishop P. C. Merrill officiating. The Pima ward choir was in attendance to render the singing. The speakers were: Charles C. Ferrin, Archie Lamreaux, William E. McBride, James T. White, Bishop P. C. Merrill and Bishop Hancock, of the Hubbard ward. The deceased leaves a wife, two children, father and mother, sisters and brothers to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mary and Sarah Taylor, who went to St. George, Utah, for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Kelcy, returned home Thursday. They were accompanied by their mother, who will visit with them.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Len Scott Thrashes Oscar Layton at County Seat

Friday afternoon, after the jury in the Andress case had retired, Len Scott and Andress returned to the hotel, when they noticed Oscar Layton passing them frequently and apparently watching them.

Layton finally went down the street to Diaz's restaurant. Scott finally determined that Layton was a "gum shoe" man, and started after Layton to question him. Both men met in Diaz's place, and Scott asked Layton why he was watching him and if he wanted to be a "gum shoe" man, that he would give him a pair of rubber boots.

Layton replied that Scott could give him the boots now, then both men proceeded to mix-up in good style, Layton getting the worst of the fight when spectators interfered and separated them.

As a result of the scrap, Scott was arrested and brought into court Saturday morning, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Scott was held to await the action of the next grand jury. Later he was admitted to bail in the sum of $500.

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